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# BATTLE HYMN

WRITTEN BY THE MIKADO  
OF JAPAN.



AND SUNG  
BY THE  
JAPANESE  
ARMIES  
ON THE  
BATTLE  
FIELDS.

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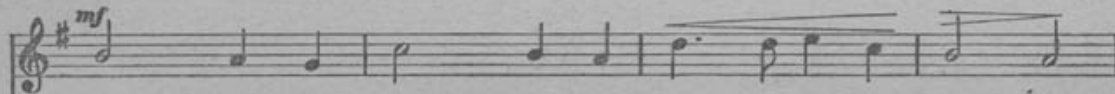
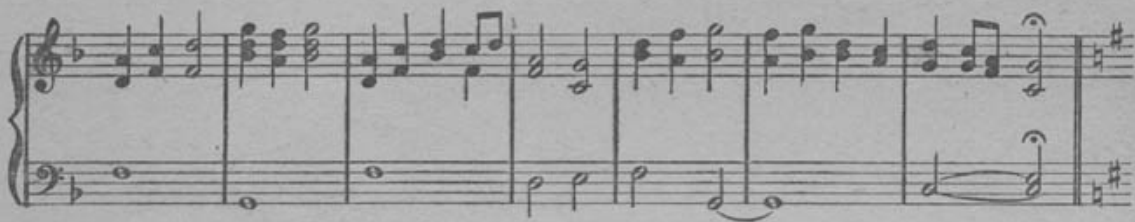
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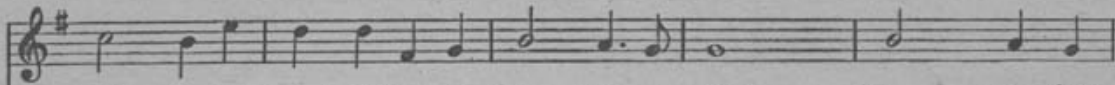
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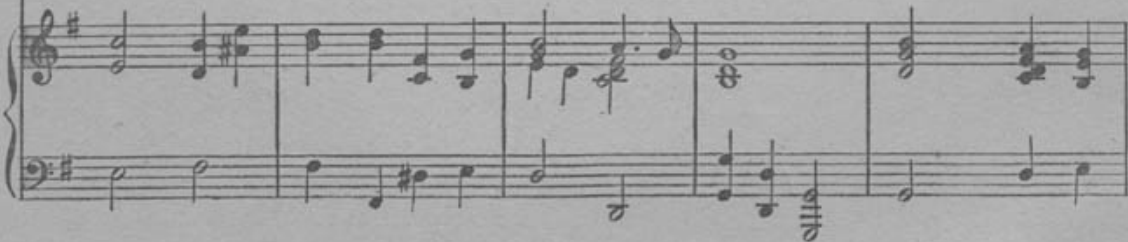
Andante



1. Fair land of Nip - - pon, the fount of ev'- ry bless - ing,  
2. New men of Nip - - pon, re - deem'd from an-cient er - - ror,



Ours to be guard-ed from all foes ev - er - more! He - - roes thro'  
Broth - ers in wis - dom to the wis - est of earth! Her - - mits no



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a - - ges have glad - ly died to save thee, He - - roes to - day are hap - py  
lon - ger, proud hosts of ev' - ry com - er, Guests of all na - tions, to the

dy - ing as of yore. Firm as changeless rock earth - rooted, jewel of the sea;.....  
glo - ry of their birth! Firm as changeless rock earth - rooted, jewel of the sea;.....

Soil of a - ges un - computed, yet for ev - er free! May our dear Lord's dominion  
Soil of a - ges un - computed, more than ev - er free! May our dear Lord's dominion

o - ver Nippon hold Firm a thousand years as in the glorious days of old.  
o - ver Nippon hold Firm a thousand years as in the glorious days of old.



HIS MAJESTY MUTSUHITO  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN.